## SENATE BILL No. 535

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** State police and DNR officer salary matrix. Provides that the highest salary set for a rank of state police employees must be equivalent to the average of the highest salaries paid to police employees of equivalent rank in Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, and Ohio. (By law, based on rank and years of service, the salaries of DNR law enforcement officers must be equal to the salaries of state police employees.) Appropriates to the state police department and the DNR an amount sufficient to fund each department's salary matrix for one year, with 50% to be appropriated from the state general fund and 50% to be appropriated from the motor vehicle highway account.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.





#### First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) As used in this SECTION, "contiguous states" refers to Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan.
  - (b) To create the salary matrix prescribed by IC 10-11-2-13, the highest salary of the pay range for each rank of police employee within the state police department may not be less than the amount determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:
    - STEP ONE: For each rank of police employee within the department, determine the highest salary paid, as of January 1, 2007, to the police employees of equivalent rank in each of the contiguous states.
    - STEP TWO: For each rank of police employee within the department, add the four (4) salaries determined under STEP ONE.
  - STEP THREE: Divide the sum determined under STEP TWO for each rank of police employee within the department by four (4).



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(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2008.	
SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) There is	
appropriated to the state police department and the department of	
natural resources from the state general fund and the motor	
vehicle highway account established under IC 8-14-1, in	
accordance with subsection (b), an amount sufficient to implement	
IC 10-11-2-13 and IC 14-9-8-28 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008.	
(b) Fifty percent (50%) of the amount appropriated under	
subsection (a) shall be paid from the state general fund, and fifty	
percent (50%) of the amount appropriated under subsection (a)	
shall be paid from the motor vehicle highway account established	
under IC 8-14-1.	
(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2008.	
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